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A	AE	5,937,169	08/10/99	Connery et al.	395	200.8	
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A	AG	6,023,563	02/08/00	Shani	395	200.79	
A	AH	6,061,349	05/09/00	Coile et al.	370	389	
A	AI	6,104,717	08/15/00	Coile et al.	370	401	
A	AJ	6,105,119	08/15/00	Kerr et al.	711	219	
A	AK	6,179,489	01/30/01	So et al.	395	672	
A	AL	6,182,139	01/30/01	Brendel	709	226	
A	AM	6,185,619	02/06/01	Joffe et al.	709	229	
A	AN	6,195,705	02/27/01	Leung	709	245	
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A	BB	6,252,878	06/26/01	Locklear, Jr. et al.	370	401	
A	BC	6,256,322	07/03/01	Wilson, Jr.	370	469	
A	BD	6,298,370	10/02/01	Tang et al.	709	102	
A	BE	6,330,602	12/11/01	Law et al.	709	224	
A	BF	6,334,153	12/25/01	Boucher et al.	709	230	
A	BG	6,363,477	03/26/02	Fletcher et al.	713	151	
A	BH	6,374,300	04/16/02	Masters	709	229	
A	BI	6,389,462	05/14/02	Cohen et al.	709	218	
A	BJ	6,393,487	05/21/02	Boucher et al.	709	238	
A	BK	6,400,730	06/04/02	Latif et al.	370	466	
A	BL	6,427,171	07/30/02	Craft et al.	709	230	
A	BM	6,434,620	08/13/02	Boucher et al.	709	230	
A	BN	6,442,612	08/27/02	Hugosson et al.	709	230	
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<i>A</i>	CC	6,587,438	07/01/03	Brendel	370	238	
<i>A</i>	CD	6,606,301	08/12/03	Muller et al.	370	230	
<i>A</i>	CE	6,650,640	11/18/03	Muller et al.	370	392	
<i>A</i>	CF	6,691,165	02/10/04	Bruck et al.	709	227	
<i>A</i>	CG	6,725,272	04/20/04	Susai et al.	709	229	
<i>A</i>	CH	6,735,169	05/11/04	Albert et al.	370	229	
<i>A</i>	CI	6,748,420	06/08/04	Quatrano et al.	709	205	
<i>A</i>	CJ	6,754,713	06/22/04	Dascalu	709	229	
<i>A</i>	CK	6,772,333	08/03/04	Brendel	713	153	
<i>A</i>	CL	6,785,226	08/31/04	Oltman et al.	370	228	
<i>A</i>	CM	6,788,980	09/07/04	Johnson	700	1	
<i>A</i>	CN	6,807,176	10/19/04	Egbert et al.	370	392	
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<i>A</i>	CP	6,823,373	11/23/04	Pancha et al.	709	219	
<i>A</i>	CQ	6,850,531	02/01/05	Rao et al.	370	401	
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